

THE WEATHER

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	79c
Copper	30-32 1/2
Lead	\$9.00-\$9.50
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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AMERICAN SEAMEN HELD AS HOSTAGES IN GERMANY

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AIR PATROL FLEET FOR COAST DEFENCE

Admiral Peary says Country Faces Immediate Danger Which Must be met at Once

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Immediate development of the aerial coast patrol as a "national burglar alarm" would be the most effective arm of defense in the event of war, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, chairman of the National Coast Patrol Commission, who spoke on the subject at the Pan-American aeronautics exposition.

"This country faces an immediate danger," he said. "No appreciable addition can be made to our navy in time to meet it. No appreciable increase can be made to our army in time to meet it. Is there any possible resource? Yes. What?"

Admiral Peary outlined a plan submitted to President Wilson by the commission last Monday, in part as follows:

"One thousand hydroaeroplanes along our Atlantic coast will double the efficiency of our naval defense, and increase the value of our coast protection 200 to 300 per cent."

"The present key to our unpreparedness in this line is a numerous flying personnel, thousands and thousands of courageous young men capable of handling airplanes as the expert chauffeur handles his car. We can't have too many of these too soon."

"The present foreign practice is to give some strong, broad executive undivided control of this field. If this can be done here and the training of 2500 aviators within six months and 5000 within a year made

mandatory, it will be of the greatest value."

Admiral Peary declared the entire organization should be placed in charge of "some active young executive who can run 1500 revolutions per minute for 24 hours a day."

He recalled the surprise of the German submarine U-53 and the raids off New England, then added: "Within 30 days we may have a 1000-fold greater shock from the air, with ourselves as victims instead of spectators."

BIG LINER AFRIC LATEST VICTIM

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lloyds announces that the White Star liner Afric has been sunk. Part of the crew was landed. When last reported the Afric was leaving Capetown for an unknown destination. The vessel registered 12,000 tons gross.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Two British liners, the Laconia and Ascania, which arrived today reported passing through the war zone without sighting anything unusual.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Nineteen members of the crew of the British tank steamer Saxonia, which was sunk February 8 by a German submarine, were rescued. Eight men were injured.

The Greek steamer Agios Spyridon, 768 tons, has been sunk. Five men were landed, but the captain and the remainder of the crew were drowned.

The Exchange Telegraph says the Afric was sunk by a submarine. Seventeen of the crew are missing. She had accommodations for 500 passengers, second class only.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE CROWDED HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO

FIREBUGS MAKE THREE EFFORTS TO BURN A CROWDED LODGING HOUSE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Incendiarists made three attempts to burn a downtown hotel housing 100 sleeping guests. Giles Unsworth, an employee, flung a blazing mattress from a ground floor room at one o'clock this morning. Shortly afterward he discovered a room in the second floor ablaze. About dawn a room on the top floor was blazing. The proprietress said she let a room last night to a "peculiar looking" man who had disappeared in the morning.

DECLINES TO MAKE CHANGES IN TREATY

NEUTRAL STATES WILL NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH BERLIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Following a flat refusal to discuss differences with Berlin while illegal submarine continues, the state department, considering a request to ratify the Prussian-American treaties with a number of new provisions, apparently constituting almost a new treaty, is expected to frown upon this also.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

ENGLISH PRECEDENT FOR "BARRED ZONE"

Order of Great Britain Closing the Entire North Sea Warrants Present Course of Action

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Torpedoed without warning. Under this headline the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

"When the English government in the fourth month of the war, that is, November 3, 1914, declared the whole North Sea a military area and thus put into practice an absolutely new principle with respect to sea war zones, it then expressly warned all neutral ships—merchantmen of

all kinds, merchantmen from all districts, fishing vessels and other ships, against entering the prescribed zone, as they would be exposed to great danger from English mines and English men-of-war."

The German declaration with respect to the barred zone on February 1, 1917, which followed the English declaration, announced exactly the same thing, and pointed out that neutral ships entering this zone would do so at their own risk, exactly as already had been set forth January 15, 1915, in a letter by an English minister to the Dutch minister—vessels may do so at their own risk."

The newspaper declares: "The German sea forces have thus never torpedoed without warning since the sinking of all ships without previous particular warning occurred in a war district, which had been declared as dangerous," and add:

"The same cannot be said of England, since British submarines have repeatedly attacked and sunk steamers by torpedoes outside the sea war district and without warning."

The paper then gives the list of ships alleged to have been sunk by the British as given out by the German secretary of foreign affairs, Dr. Zimmermann, early last December, and some alleged to have been sunk under similar conditions in the Mediterranean.

NO NOTICE TO SHIPS BY SUBMARINE

LAST DAY OF GRACE PASSES AND WARFARE WILL BE RESUMED

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—All periods of grace for neutral ships entering the submarine zone now have expired, according to an official announcement from Berlin, which says that from now on the warning is in full force and shipping need no longer expect an individual warning.

EXEMPT OFFICIALS CALLED TO COLORS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Reuters dispatch from Bern says that Germany has suddenly called to the colors all officials of trades unions and socialists, formerly exempt, and said to number 10,000.

Mills and Mints Exult at the Triumphant March of Silver

Seventy-nine cents for silver. That takes one back to the year of the big wind, 1892. Or was it 1906 that Bryan was nominated? At all events "free silver" seems more of a probability than a possibility, for hasn't Herman Zadic affirmed Clyde Heller's confirmation of what the Bonanza forecasted away back in the days of 47 cents for the white metal.

The dollar days ceased in 1885, after an unbroken record from 1850, which is as far back as this paper's records go. In 1890 the price did revert as far as \$1.05, but the villain of '73 still pursued it.

Since that time the yearly average has been far and away from the dollar mark, setting the worst example at the beginning of the war. But the steady flow of gold to the

WASHINGTON AMAZED BY ORDER FOLLOWING THE TRANSMISSION FACTS ABOUT INTERNED CREWS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Another communication was sent to Germany through the Swiss minister this afternoon, which, it is believed, demands the release of the Americans taken by Germany on the Yarrowdale.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Formal notification of the retention of Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war-bound ships in American harbors.

CLOVEN HOOF SEEN IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Revolution-swept Mexico's de facto government entered the lists as an international peace-maker, when an additional note to all neutrals, pledging an united effort to end the European war to be followed in the event of failure by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and supplies to belligerents.

The communication was handed to the state department by R. P. De Negri, charge of the Carranza embassy here. It was received with expressions of mingled amusement and gravity in official quarters. There had been no decision as to the American government's response, but the prevailing opinion was that Secretary

NEUTRALITY GUARDS TAKEN OFF VESSELS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—♦ Neutrality guards stationed ♦ aboard four German mer- ♦ chantmen in San Francisco ♦ bay were withdrawn today fol- ♦ lowing orders from the Wash- ♦ ington immigration service. The ♦ captains are charged with re- ♦ sponsibility for the actions of ♦ the crews.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said, has decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she has had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American government. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German government as to the mistreatment of German crews here had been definitely dispelled by the forwarding of complete details. As this included the presidential announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude.

A query was at once cabled to the governor of Hawaii, the only section where German ships are war-bound where all the conditions are not known. There is not the least thought that any variation will be found there in the uniformly courteous treatment accorded German vessels, and the eight merchantmen there in order to present a final report showing the conditions in all American harbors. Such a report already has been received from the Philippines and included in the blanket statement previously sent Germany.

Eventual release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their re-imprisonment will be made at once.

A peremptory demand for the release of these prisoners was about the last instruction sent former Ambassador Gerard. Though the boat came into port December 31, its arrival was not reported for military reasons until January 19. Following reports that there were Americans on board three direct inquiries were made culminating in a list of 44 American sailors held prisoners in Westfalen, made public by the state department only a few hours before President Wilson announced the severance of relations with Germany to Congress.

GERMAN EMBASSY READY TO SAIL

BIG PASSENGER LIST OWING TO IMMUNITY FROM ATTACK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The liner Frederick VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff and suite, will have 1200 passengers in addition to the crew when it leaves tomorrow. This is due to the assurance of safety from submarines.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Baroness Zwiadinek, wife of the Charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is preparing to leave with the von Bernstorff party.

The Baroness' departure is regarded as significant in some circles, but the embassy announced that she is simply returning to Austria because her children are there.

CIVIL WAR IN CUBA IMPENDS

UPRISING IN THE PEARL OF THE ANTILLES IS FEARED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The government is keeping an eye on Cuban conditions following reports of a threatened revolution over election trouble. The state department has warned the Cubans not to throw the republic into a civil war.

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced that the United States has offered 5000 rifles and a million cartridges to the Cuban government if an encounter occurred in Matanzas province between the government troops and rebels. The rebels are reported defeated.

The rebels were led by Mayor Gonzales, of the town of Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara province. Colonel Miguel Lores, a veteran of the war of independence, was captured near Pinar del Rio after having been pursued three days.

CANNED GOODS HIGHER NEXT YEAR PREDICTED

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wholesale grocers greeted the government's cost of living investigation with the announcement that canned goods will be 33 per cent higher than last year. This is due to the Florida frosts keeping fresh fruits from the markets. Can manufacturers cannot get enough tin, is declared.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN MUNITIONS FIRE

CONFLAGRATION BEYOND THE POWER OF LOCAL FORCE TO HANDLE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 13.—Fire is raging in Piraeus, and the Greek firemen are unable to control it. According to a dispatch filed last night a heavy loss of life is reported. The fire started in a munition plant.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
VIVIAN MARTIN
the Peter Pan Girl of the
New York stage

"THE STRONGER LOVE"
An out-door story of mountain
feud with an unusual ending

Burton Holmes Travels:
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The Idol of Young America

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Five Thousand Indians and Sol-
diers in actual warfare. Famous
army officers and Indian chiefs.

Matinee 1:30; Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c

WEIGHTY MATTERS TAKEN UP

GRAVE QUESTION FOR THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF NEUTRAL NATIONS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The cabinet today discussed the proposed conference of neutrals to outline the rights of nations not engaged in war, loaning guns for arming merchant vessels by the navy, the Austrian situation and a reply to Mexico's suggestion for embargoes on food and ammunition to belligerents. All these questions await a decision.

OREBODY FOUND IN MONARCH MINE

The south crosscut on the eighth level of the Monarch Pittsburg last night entered what is believed to be the upward continuation of the ledge discovered last fall on the tenth level.

A raise was immediately started from the tenth and a shipment of ore was taken out. The raise sampled from \$27 to \$37. As it lay rather flat, the raise was kept in nearly a vertical line and a heading was sent out to connect with it. The junction was found at the exact point fixed by the engineers.

A south crosscut was then run and last night the upward continuation was found. The samples are in the assay office and returns will be had late this afternoon.

As soon as the declension of the water permits, and it is steadily subsiding, work will be resumed in the lowest level of the property, which is now flooded.